

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

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1. At a minimum, the lease of power privilege (LOPP) lead will ensure that the following topic areas are considered for study based on project requirements:
  - A. public and dam safety impacts/modifications (Note: the Bureau of Reclamation reserves the right to conduct or direct these activities including design, construction, and construction inspection at the cost of the lessee);
  - B. site characteristics and existing facilities;
  - C. land rights, including but not limited to acquisitions, easements, leases, licenses, consent documents, and other use authorizations;
  - D. hydraulics and hydrology;
  - E. sedimentation study;
  - F. water rights;
  - G. project features and design;
  - H. power production;
  - I. environmental analysis suitable for Reclamation's use in the National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act compliance, and other statutory compliance;
  - J. safety assessment;
  - K. security assessment;
  - L. operation and maintenance plan; and
  - M. project development plan and construction schedule.
2. Additional studies may be requested by the LOPP Lead.